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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed October 1, 2007, including a Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time, Applicants elect, without traverse, the following species "c", which reads in claims 14, 16, 19, 20, 30, and 31

wherein the mutation in the α 3 domain is a specific mutation in a c. specific HLA class I molecule, such as for example, A245V in HLA-A2.